

BLEASE WINS

Leads Featherstone by Nearly Four Thousand Votes

HEAVY VOTE CAST

Moore Wins Over Richardson Easily—Hampton Defeats Cansler By Close Vote—The Race for Congress Close and Exciting in Two Districts.

(By Long Distance Phone.) Columbia, Special: At an early hour this morning 96,000 votes had been heard from, giving Blease a lead of 3,910 votes over his opponent, C. C. Featherstone. The counties of Charleston, Aiken, Richland and Spartanburg all gave Blease large majorities. Both Messrs. Blease and Featherstone were last night in the city watching the returns.

The race for Adjutant and Inspector General was all in favor of Col. W. W. Moore, who leads his opponent, Capt. J. M. Richardson, of Aiken, by 33,380 votes.

The race for Railroad Commissioner was very close. The vote stands with Hampton 3,468 votes ahead. None of these results are apt to be changed by the later votes.

In the Second Congressional District Patterson and Byrnes are running close together. Incomplete returns show Patterson 42 votes in the lead, but this may be changed by later votes.

In the Sixth Congressional District Ellerbee is leading Hodges by some one thousand votes. This is apt to be the final result.

The vote was:

Governor.	
Cole L. Blease	49,787
C. C. Featherstone	45,877
Adj. and Ins. General.	
W. W. Moore	63,354
J. M. Richardson	29,974
Railroad Commissioner.	
G. McDuffie Hampton	47,419
Jas. Cansler	43,951

CONGRESSIONAL RESULTS.

Second District.

J. O. Patterson	5,718
Jas. F. Byrnes	5,676

Sixth District.

J. E. Ellerbee	7,717
P. A. Hodges	6,621

Bleese Hears News.

Columbia, Special to The Times and Democrat—Mayor and Mrs. Cole L. Bleese were among the crowd that watched the bulletin boards at the State Capitol last night. As soon as he saw that he was elected, Mr. Bleese got with the boys, made a rousing speech and held a general reception. Hon. C. C. Featherstone was also in Columbia watching the returns, but remained in the background.

DEMOCRATS WIN ARIZONA.

Will Control the Constitutional Convention.

Democrats will write the constitution of the new state of Arizona. In the election of delegates to the constitutional convention they won at least 28 out of 52 seats in the convention. The official canvass probably will increase the number of Democrats.

If campaign pledges and platforms are carried out to the letter the constitution will not be the short, plain instrument pleaded for by those who expressed the fear that any other might be frowned on in Washington. It will establish the principles of the initiative, referendum and recall, and it will establish the principles of the direct election of the United States senators and direct primary.

State-wide prohibition and woman suffrage may be fought out on the floor of the convention or submitted as amendments to a popular vote simultaneously with the constitution.

STABBED WITH PENCIL.

Jackie on Gunboat Hancock Is Killed With Unusual Weapon.

The stab of a lead pencil was the weapon which brought death Saturday night to Albert Curren, a Jackie on the gunboat Hancock. Curren had obtained a leave of absence to visit his sisters in Brooklyn. In a saloon near her home he became engaged with John Schmidt, an acquaintance in a lively discussion as to the merits of the battleships of Germany and the United States. Schmidt declares Curren struck him. Schmidt said he did not realize that he held a lead pencil in his clenched hand when, resenting Curren's attack he struck back. The blow caught Curren on the neck and the pencil pierced his jugular vein.

Outs Of His Quene.

Prince Tsai Tao, the chief of the Chinese military mission, who has spent two months in visiting America and the principal European countries has cut off his pigtail. The news was received with delight in Pekin, by the officers of the Chinese army, who feel sure that the prince, who is their commander in chief, means to give them permission to follow his example.

NEGROES LYNCHED

ATTEMPTED TO ASSAULT TWO DROWNING CHILDREN.

One of the Fiends Confessed the Crime Before the Mob Swung The Tree.

A S. S. S. Jr 15 Aug 10 two negroes State House for an attempted assault on Sallie and Callie Downing, children of Jack Downing at their home at Connorsville, 5 miles above Tiptonville, Tenn., Sunday night.

The negroes were taken from Sheriff Hayes in a cypress brake about three-quarters of a mile from Tiptonville, the sheriff having taken them there to await developments in connection with the rumors of a mob.

The mob appeared unexpectedly on the officers and rushed them. No shots were fired. The prisoners were quickly swung to a tree and the mob dispersed. The members were not masked.

The lynching was carried through without the people of Tiptonville knowing about what was transpiring. Bruce, it is said, confessed the crime, implicating Sharp.

FIRE IN STEAMER'S HOLD.

Crew Pretty Well Exhausted When Port Is Reached.

The French freight and passenger steamer California arrived at Harve, France, Monday from New York with a fire that had been fought for 12 days, still burning briskly in her hold. The crew was pretty well exhausted, and called upon the city firemen to finish the job. The latter proceeded to flood the craft and hope to save part of the cargo. The steamer California had sixteen passengers who were glad to get ashore unharmed. The steamer which carries only second-class passengers and not many of them is owned by the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique. She sailed from New York for Harve on August 27 with a load of merchandise.

KIDNAPPED FROM HOSPITAL.

County Prosecutor of Newark, Ohio, Spirited Aways.

County Prosecutor Phillip Smythe, of Newark, Ohio, who has been in the Shepherd sanitarium at Columbus, Ohio, for some time, was kidnapped Monday by unknown parties who drove up to the sanitarium in an automobile. They asked for Mr. Smythe and Dr. McMillen, in charge of the sanitarium, says he consented to allow Smythe to see them. Two attendants followed Smythe and when he got into the vehicle, McMillen says that the men seized Smythe and drawing revolvers flourished them at the frightened attendants when they protested. Officers are hunting for them.

DROWNED NEAR SAVANNAH.

Young Man Tries to Learn to Swim by Using Water Wings.

Thomas B. McPhelm, a well-known young man of Savannah, Ga., was drowned Sunday in the Wilmington river by trying to learn to swim with water wings. Several young women, looked on as he called for help. Two men dived into the water, but could not reach him for fifteen minutes. For over half an hour efforts were made to resuscitate him, but they were unavailing.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

The Engineer and Fireman Dead and Engineer's Son Hurt.

Two men were killed and a boy fatally injured when the boiler in the Toledo and Central pumping station at New Lexington, Ohio, was blown up Monday. The building was wrecked. Albert Funk, the engineer, was hurled 300 feet and killed. Jas. Kelly, the fireman, was so badly injured that he died later. Dea, 5-year-old son of the engineer, will probably die.

TRAINS KILLS NEGRO WOMAN.

Harriett Littlejohn Meets Tragic Death at Clifton.

Trying to cross the track before a passenger train, at Clifton early Monday morning, Harriett Littlejohn, aged 60, one of the best known negroes at Clifton, fell on the track and before she could get off was struck and instantly killed. At the coroner's inquest, no blame was attached to the engineer. This is the third inquest Coroner Turner has held in 24 hours.

Three Perish in Wreck.

Three were killed and as many hurt in Hocking Valley passenger train wreck near Lamoyne, Ohio, on Monday. A broken rail was the cause.

Not a Word to Say.

When President Taft was told at Beverly, Mass., that the Democrats had cleaned up Maine he did not have a word to say. Like most other Republicans he was dumbfounded.

WILL GET THEM

Beef Trust Barons to be Preceeded Against Individually in

THE CRIMINAL COURT

They Cannot Hide Behind Their Firms Any Longer, But Must Face the Music.—Judge Landis Urges Jury to Track Malefactors Through Mazes of Corporation Law.

The federal grand jury which has been investigating Chicago packers, Tuesday, returned indictments against ten high officials of Swift, Armour and Morris concerns. There are three indictments against each, charging combination, conspiracy and illegal monopoly.

The men indicted are: L. E. Swift, president of Swift & Co.; Edward Swift, vice president of Swift and Co.; Charles H. Swift, director of Swift & Co.; Francis A. Fowler, director of Swift & Co.; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company; J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Co.; Thomas J. Connors, superintendent of Armour and Co.; Edward Morris, president of Morris and Co.; and Louis Heyman manager of Morris and Co.

The first indictment charges all defendants with engaging in a combination in restraint of interstate trade in fresh meats.

The second charges conspiracy. The third charges the defendants with monopolizing the trade in fresh meats by unlawful means.

That the purpose of the grand jury inquiry was the indictment of individuals rather than the packing companies was shown when Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, famous for the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil fine started the investigation.

"It sometimes happens that a person about to violate the law takes a name other than his own," said Judge Landis in his charge to the grand jury.

"John Jones, undertaking to counterfeit gold dollars, changes his name to John Smith, or the Metals Fabricating company, and under that name does the thing forbidden by law.

"If your investigation discloses such a case do not indict a mere alias, but follow the trail wherever it may lead until you have located, identified and pointed out the real offenders."

The investigation which has just ended was the second started by Judge Landis within a year. On January 20 he ordered a grand jury which, on March 20 indicted the National Packing company and ten subsidiary concerns.

Attorneys for the packers filed a demurrer to the indictments to the indictments. On June 23, Judge Landis sustained the demurrer, killing the government's case against the packing companies. At the same time he issued an order for a special grand jury venire of 75 men for July 14.

A. T. Fuller, vice president of the National Packing company; C. S. Snow, secretary and treasurer, and Arthur Colby, assistant treasurer, were among the witnesses and were said to have obtained immunity.

Moses H. Adams, secretary of the New York butcher's dressed beef association, was a most important witness early in the investigation. He told under protest how the Chicago packers got control of an independent concern founded by the butchers for the purpose of fighting the so-called trust.

The grand jury continued its work for about a month when, on August 11 the first sensation was sprung. Thomas G. Lee, manager of the dressed beef department of Armour & Co., was indicted for perjury. The grand jury also retained a sensational report charging Alfred R. Union, chief counsel for the company and president of the Chicago board of education, and three Armour office employees with having destroyed stenographers' "note books" demanded by the inquisitorial body.

The men appeared in court and after a hearing lasting several days, Judge Landis dismissed the charge against Union. Final disposition of the perjury case was set for September 19.

In the Lee perjury indictment it was charged that weekly meetings are held in Chicago at which the packers fix prices and decide how much business shall be done by each company during the week.

The first federal grand jury investigation of the packers began in March 2, 1905. On July 1, 1905, indictments were returned against 16 individuals and five corporations. On December 13, 1905, the trial of the packers began.

This dragged along until July 1, 1906, when Judge Humphreys gave his famous "immunity bath" to all individuals on trial. He declared the defendants had been compelled to furnish testimony which resulted in their indictments and that the case against them should be dismissed.

WILL USE THE AIR

TO MANUFACTURE COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS FROM

The First Plant in the Country to Be Built in South Carolina in the Near Future.

The first plant in the United States to manufacture commercial fertilizers from the atmosphere will be established at Great Falls, S. C. The announcement comes from the Southern Power company that a 4,000 horsepower plant is to be built at once at that place, where is located the site of the great hydro-electrical development of the company.

It is good to think that South Carolina will be the pioneer State in the manufacture of this product, which has long since passed the experimental stage, for there are now plants of this character in Norway and Austria, which have demonstrated the success of the process and which are now manufacturing in marketable quantities fertilizers and nitrogen compounds.

That the Southern Power Company is confident of its ability to carry through the scheme successfully is evidenced by the fact that a second great plant of 24,000-horsepower is under construction for the same purpose—the manufacture of commercial fertilizer from the atmosphere.

The dream of the ages, to discover the philosopher's stone whereby baser metal might be turned into gold, is now a thing of the past. The evolution of a process whereby gold might be converted from the very air is something that has the philosopher's stone eclipsed 40 city blocks.

The Southern Power Company has been working on this great scheme for years; in fact, ever since the great hydro-electrical development became a reality. W. S. Lee, who has immediate supervision of the plans, went abroad two years ago, spending some time in Geneva, Switzerland, investigating the details of the well known "Geneva process," which the Southern Power company has acquired by purchase. Another process has also been secured, one that is said to be even superior to the Geneva process in that it is more commercially feasible. These two great processes will be used in the projected development at Great Falls.

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SWEEP MAINE

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ALMOST A CLEAN SWEEP

Democrats Elect Their Governor for the First Time in Thirty Years and Congressmen for the First Time in Sixty Years or More, Dismantling the Republicans.

The Democrats nearly made a clean sweep in the Maine election on Tuesday, electing the Governor and two Congressmen out of four. The Republicans elect two. There was no uncertainty in the voice with which Maine recorded her preference for Governor, and her attitude on the issues of the campaign generally. The plurality given Frederick K. Plaisted, of Augusta, Democrat, was decisively large. The Democrats have carried the Legislature also, which will elect a Democratic Senator in place of Hale.

In the face of the sweeping Democratic victory the Republican leaders were overwhelmed with surprise, and the magnitude of their success astonished even the most sanguine Democrat.

It was the first beating the Republicans of Maine, the State of Maine and Reed, has had in 30 years, and by a coincidence Harris M. Plaisted, father of the present State candidate, was Maine's last Democratic Governor, in the year 1881.

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SENATOR SIMMONS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT HIS STATE.

After Going Over the Situation He Regards the Outlook as Very Favorable to the Democrats.

A Raleigh, N. C., dispatch says United States Senator F. M. Simmons has returned to Newbern and his Jones county farm after spending two days there with State Chairman A. H. Eller, of the Democratic executive committee, at the State headquarters.

The Senator came at the special request of Chairman Eller to go over the situation and map out the work of the campaign, the council and advice of the Senator being especially valued.

The Senator says he regards the political situation as very favorable to the Democrats in North Carolina. He thinks there is more interest and enthusiasm among the Democrats of the State at this time than there has been in six or seven years.

He believes that a desire to rebuke the effort of Marion Butler to take a hand in politics again will help to bring out the fullest sort of a Democratic vote.

He says he believes that in fully one-third of the counties of the State the Republicans have failed to put out their best men for the offices and this, with the recognized scarcity of men in Republican ranks capable of giving the best government to the people, will certainly deter any possibly dissatisfied Democrat from going over to the Republicans.

He says he sees no reason to expect the change in the Republican party management to gain any votes. In fact, he expects the change to have deteriorating effect as many, in the Republican ranks even, just will not stand for the dominating influence of Butler over Chairman Morehead.

WILL MAKE GOOD HIS JOKE.

Champ Clark Likely to Drive Mules in Washington.

(Champ Clark has declared that if he is elected speaker of the next house of representatives he will drive a team of Missouri mules down Pennsylvania avenue. Many people in Washington believe he will have to carry out his promise.

Mr. Clark, in speaking to a number of his fellow citizens at Mobley, Mo., stated that Missouri has been content with a backseat long enough. The State has never had a President, a vice-president, a justice of the supreme court, or a speaker of the house. "And I am going to see to it," said the minority leader, "that she gets one of these offices at once."

He fully expects the next House to be Democratic, and if it is, he will be its presiding officer. Champ Clark is as Democratic in his manner as he is in his politics, and he is just the type of man to carry out his threat to ride behind a team of Missouri mules down Washington's famous thoroughfare if he is elected.

Of course, incidentally, there is a bit of advertising for the mules, and for Champ, in getting off such a statement, and having the papers print it. It is said that he was unable to proceed with his speech for some minutes after he made this promise, so great was the applause that greeted his words.

YOUNG HIGHWAYMAN.

Boy Reader of Dime Novels Holds Up Other Boys.

Charles Gallagher, 14 years of age, who is said to be a reader of dime novels, was arrested Monday in Chicago, charged with robbing two boys of a revolver and a rifle and with shooting two other boys with a double barrel shotgun. Peter Socks, ten years of age, and Raymond Depew, 12-years-old, were the victims of the robbery, and Martin Joperson, 12 years old, and Clarence Anderson, 13 years old, were wounded with buckshot when they got in the way of Gallagher's aim when he fired at the two former boys.

71 representatives out of a total house membership of 151. This gives the Democrats within five votes of a majority in the lower house.

With a majority of eleven in the senate, the Democrats are assured of the control in joint convention of both branches of the legislature, which will elect a United States senator to succeed Senator Eugene Hale.

The Republicans have elected 51 representatives in districts thus far complete. The Democratic leaders expressed confidence that returns from the remaining 29 representative districts would give a secure Democratic majority in the house.

With but four representative districts to be completed at 1.30 p. m. Tuesday, the Democrats have elected 84 representatives and the Republicans 63.

The two Democratic Congressmen elected went in by 2,000 and 3,000 majorities respectively, while the two Republican Congressmen had only 200 and 300 majorities respectively in the districts they carried. A change of a few hundred votes would have given the Democrats all four Congressmen.

BOLD BANDITS

Hold Up and Rob Three Men in Automobile on Lonely Road.

A VICTIM SHOWS FIGHT

And Is Roughly Handled by the Two Robbers, Who Relieve the Travelers of Their Cash and Watches at the Point of Pistols the Thugs Had.

Three belated automobilists hurrying into Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at a forty-mile-an-hour pace in a big touring car were halted on a lonely spot on the new State road near Rhinebeck Monday morning by two swinging lanterns.

As their machine stopped the lanterns went out and two masked men hopped lightly to the high step of the car. There was one of them on each side of the automobile and each carried a glistening revolver.

"Get out of here while we search you," said one of the men as he swung open the door of the car. The automobilists stepped down for the barrels of the two revolvers covered their every movement.

"Up with your hands—and no fooling," was the next command. Then while one of the highwaymen stood on the seat of the car the other went through a score or scores of pockets, missing nothing in his deliberate search. He took out a bandana handkerchief and carefully tied up his booty, \$175 in cash, three watches worth \$400, and some negotiable papers, the value of which is not stated.

As the highwayman stepped back to allow his victims to return to the car, one of the trio, J. W. Trowsley, of New York City, stooped quickly, picked up a huge rock and sprang upon the masked man.

The second highwayman afraid to fire at Trowsley for fear of injuring his companion, rushed to the rescue, shooting twice into the air as he came.

He pulled Trowsley away, hurling him sprawling toward the car, which the other automobilists were just entering. Then he grabbed his companion and the two disappeared in the darkness at the side of the road.

The automobilists made record time to Rhinebeck and from there telephoned to the authorities in Poughkeepsie and neighboring towns. Deputy sheriffs were immediately sent out after the highwaymen.

Nearly a score of automobile hold-ups have occurred in that neighborhood during the last few weeks.

ON TRAIL OF GOLD.

Scores of Detectives Search for the Stolen Bars.

A score of detectives have been set to work in Alaska to trace the \$57,500 in gold ingots stolen in transit on the steamer Humboldt from the Washington-Alaska bank of Fairbanks, Alaska, to the Dexter-Horton National bank of Seattle.

The ship makes several stops en route to Seattle and the steamship officials say that the robbers may have left the boat at one of the intermediate points. The looted box had not been roughly broken open. Apparently the thieves had removed one side by use of a nail puller.

The bank and express company officials interested express the conviction that the robbery occurred before the steamer Humboldt arrived at Seattle. The Canadian customs officials are supposed to have unpacked the entire consignment and examined it at Dawson. From that point to the assay office at Seattle, a distance of probably 1,400 miles, the boxes passed without more than casual scrutiny.

DIES OF INJURIES.

Second Jailer in Six Months to Die of Injuries Received.

Jailer John Cook, of Camden, who was assaulted on Saturday night, when three prisoners made their escape from the Kershaw county jail, died early Tuesday morning as a result of the wounds inflicted by the escaped men. Developments show that an iron cuspidor was the instrument used by the prisoners. Mr. Cook is survived by a wife and five children.

The two men who escaped are still at large, while the woman was captured late Saturday night at the grounds of a carnival then playing there. This is the second jail delivery